



1615
TFL

CASE HU/1-21867/US/A/PCT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Anna R. Maddalena
Type or print name

Anna R. Maddalena 1/23/07
Signature

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF Group Art Unit: 1615
DIETMAR HÜGLIN ET AL Examiner: Lakshmi S. Channavajjala
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. Confirmation No. 3542
PCT/EP 99/07981
FILED: October 21, 1999
FOR: STABILISATION OF BODY-CARE AND
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 09/830,787
35 USC 371 DATE: May 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, the following remarks and a Rule 132 Declaration are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due March 18, 2007. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.